
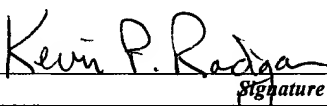
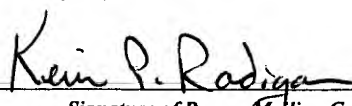


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| Invention: <b>INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT METHOD AND APPARATUS</b>  |                                     |                                      |   |                                      |                                 |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |                                     |                                      |   |                                      |                                 |
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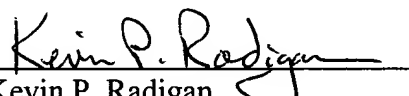
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**Response to Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed pursuant to the final Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, in connection with the above-designated U.S. patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.